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**AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL**



"My wife was suffering from a fearful cough, which the best medical skill procurable was unable to relieve. We did not expect that she would long survive; but Mr. R. V. Royal, deputy surveyor, happened to be stopping with us over night, and having a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral with him, induced my wife to try this remedy. The result was so beneficial, that she kept on taking it, till she was cured. She is now enjoying excellent health, and weighs 140 pounds."—R. S. HICKMAN, Housay, Ga.

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**FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1895.**

**Democratic Ticket.**

- For Governor,  
**P. WAT HARRIS, of Mercer.**
- Lieut. Governor,  
**R. T. TYLER, of Fulton.**
- Treasurer,  
**R. C. FORD, of Clay.**
- Auditor,  
**L. C. NORMAN, of Boone.**
- Register of the Land Office,  
**G. B. SWANCO, of Wolf.**
- Attorney General,  
**W. J. HENDRICK, of Fleming.**
- Secretary of State,  
**HENRY S. HALE, of Graves.**
- Supt. of Public Instruction,  
**ED. PORTER THOMPSON, of Owen.**
- Commissioner of Agriculture,  
**ION B. NALL, of Louisville.**
- Railroad Commissioner,  
**G. R. KELLAR, of Nicholas.**

This is from the pen of Henry Watterson, the editor whom the Republican press and speakers so often love to quote—when it suits their purposes: "All that is happening in Kentucky, as far as it relates to Kentucky, is peanuts politics. The record of twenty-five years unbroken Democratic administration of the State Government is one of extraordinary merit. There has been less of wastefulness and less of scandal, and more of efficiency, than can be shown during the same period by any other of the State Governments of the Union. There is no domestic or personal reason why there should be a change of parties at Frankfort."

**Hays For Legislature.**

We learn that Mr. John Hayes, of Charley, this county, will probably be a candidate for the Legislature on the Democratic ticket. If he enters the race he will go in to win, and will get there in November in great shape.

The arrangements have not yet been completed for the joint debate between Gen. Harris and Mr. Bradley.

The Populist, Tom Pettit, should not be allowed to take part in the debate between Harris and Bradley. Let him secure audience through his own efforts. Professional howlers should not be given any advantages by other parties.

A man may say, a man may lie, and a man may pull and blow, but he can't get trade by sitting in the shade and waiting for business to come. The United States mint is the only business that can make money without advertising.—Review.

"Pay rolls," said Cashier O. H. Taylor, of the Ohio Valley National bank, "are increasing instead of decreasing during this dull month. In the whole, the prospects for a very good fall among manufacturing interests is good." This opinion was the prevalent one on the city Friday.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Elizabethtown News has been preparing its ammunition for a brisk battle with the Republicans on State issues. Mr. H. A. Summers, the editor of the News, is one of those who favor leaving out national issues in the campaign and devoting the discussion to State issues. The News says: "With national politics eliminated from the race, Democracy is willing and anxious to take up the gauntlet thrown down by the Republicans to discuss State matters. It is perhaps well that the Democratic party of Kentucky should be called upon to give a full account of its stewardship. For twenty-eight years it has controlled affairs in Kentucky, and if it has mismanaged them it should be turned out of power. We welcome the issue. We invite the closest scrutiny into the conduct of the State government. It is a record that the party is proud of and one that can stand out in the light of public discussion."

"It has established and maintained a system of public schools that is unequalled in any of the old slave States, except Texas. Under the fostering care of the Democratic party the per capita of each child of school age has been increased from fifty cents to \$2.75. It has given to the negro children equal school privileges with the whites. Under its wise arrangements it has given the children in the Republican mountain fastnesses an equality in school money with the more favored region of the Bluegrass. The funds are now sufficient to give a five-months' school each year in every district in the State without a dollar for local subscription. It has established and maintained a superior system of charitable institutions, covering the insane, feeble-minded, the blind and the deaf and dumb. To carry on the State Government proper, a tax of only fifteen cents on the hundred dollars is required, which in proportion that the assessable wealth bears to the population is less than in thirty-six of the States."

"It has indebtedness of only \$500,000 and this can better be appreciated by a comparison with some of the States under Republican rule: Maine has a debt of \$3,470,908; New Hampshire \$2,691,019; Massachusetts \$7,207,349; Connecticut \$3,740,200; Pennsylvania \$4,069,610; Ohio \$7,135,806; Michigan \$5,308,204; Kansas \$1,119,658."

"Now examine the record of every southern State that has come under the ban of Republican rule since the war and compare its debts with the insignificant debt of Kentucky: \*"

"Alabama \$52,761,017, reduced since under Democratic rule to \$12,413,190."

"Arkansas \$19,308,000, reduced under Democratic rule to \$8,671,782."

"Florida \$15,797,587, reduced under Democratic rule to \$1,031,013."

"Georgia \$11,460,500, reduced under Democratic rule to \$10,440,542."

"Louisiana \$40,021,734, reduced under Democratic rule to \$86,088,585."

"North Carolina \$34,887,475, reduced under Democratic rule to \$7,708,100."

"South Carolina \$22,480,516, reduced under Democratic rule to \$7,943,592."

"Every one of these enormous debts was contracted while the States were under Republican rule. These figures tell in unmistakable language the difference between Democratic and Republican domination in the South, and in comparison every Democrat in Kentucky can afford to point with pride to his State and to his party's record."

**School looks at Conley's.**

**POTTER KY.**

Mrs. T. J. Branham is on the sick list.

Born to the wife of Andy Caine, a girl.

Our Public school opened Monday with good attendance, with Charles E. Stone teacher.

Rev. Caudle, of Ceredo, held quite an interesting Meeting here for the past week and had a large attendance.

Miss Mary Yates and sister Lottie have been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. Also Miss Julia and Pot Copley and Emma Waldeck, of Louisa.

Ethel Evans, of Adams, has been visiting her cousin Ida Hulet.

**MOUND CITY, MO.**

It was my great pleasure to visit my parents on Little Blaine last October. Owing to limited time we were unable to visit all our friends, to many of whom we owe debts of gratitude for favors in other days. It was a matter of regret to me that I was unable to comply with the cordial request of Bro. French to preach in his pulpit in the city of Louisa.

It was six years ago last May since my departure from Little Blaine for Elmo, Missouri. Alas, how many whom I had known in the neighborhood of home, and adjoining neighborhoods, have since then passed over the river. How I missed many of them. And yet: Fond memory, to her duty true, Brings back their faded forms to view.

How life-like through the mist of years, Each well-remembered face appears!

We see them as in times long past: From each to each kind looks are cast;

We hear their words, their smiles behold, They're round us as they were of old."

Since my return home almost every letter from Little Blaine has contained some item of sad news, each if possible sadder than the preceding one. The last letter from my father speaks of the painful affliction of brother Anderson L. Moore. God grant that his suffering may be but for a little season and that he may be restored to health.

It does seem to me from what I learn through private correspondence and through the News that Big Sandy, and especially Little Blaine, furnishes more than an equal share of victims to the monster, death. How fast the death roll swells on Little Blaine; and with very few exceptions those deaths are chronicled as young and middle aged persons. Whether I am entirely correct in believing that the death rate is greater in the particular locality referred to than in other neighborhoods or not it can not harm to call attention to a few fruitful sources of diseases, the avoidance of which would no doubt prevent much suffering, and lessen the death rate. I do this with nothing but respect and love for all.

**Impure Water.**—A large percentage of disease is the result of impure water. Big Sandy abounds in pure water, but it also abounds in impure water. When the water is taken from wells that are properly protected and from fountain heads it is pure cool and invigorating. But much of the water used is taken from springs found in ravines and from creeks. This water is always more or less impure from the rotten logs, leaves and other decaying vegetable matter through which the water passes. A thousand times when working on the hill at home have I stooped and drank from a spring, the water of which I knew had passed through heaps of rotten logs and decaying vegetable matter. The bottom of these springs are often covered with vermin. The thousand little curious worms that we see are simply a development of the animalcules in the water which we cannot see without the aid of a microscope. These animalcules thrive on impurities, and soon grow to be visible. They are in these little springs because the conditions are favorable for the growth of impurities. This water brings on disease, especially fever.

**POOR HOUSES.**—By poor houses that do not afford sufficient protection. Any man who is acquainted on the two forks of Little Blaine, Brushy, Rich creek and George's creek knows that many of the homes of farmers, and many of them able to do better, too, are not good homes—in fact, many of them hardly fit to live in. I believe the kitchen is generally the most defective part of the house. Many after the primitive style—wash, iron, cook, eat and sleep in the same room; but these are not always the most uncomfortable homes. It is generally the house with a kitchen, with a chimney, that smokes, a roof that leaks, and cracks in many instances through which the icy rains of winter reach to seize and carry to an early grave wife, mother and sister. It is this rattle trap, or rather death trap, called a kitchen of which I complain. I do not say that all or nearly all the homes in the hills of my native Big Sandy are of the kind described above, but that too

many of them are, I am sorry to confess. I noted with pleasure when at home the many neat houses built within the past six years, but the progress in this direction is not what it should be. With material for building only a nominal price, and labor almost as cheap, every farmer ought to have a comfortable and commodious home. My brother, within the walls of your dwelling are gathered those whom God hath made most dependent upon. Without them life with you would be one long weary gloom. And after all it will be but a little while till they shall go hence. Your first care should be their happiness. You should use all your God-given powers to promote their comfort, and thus court their stay in your humble dwelling. How bitter the thought, should it ever come, that your love one's departure was hastened through your carelessness or neglect.

**MODERATION.** The third, and last thing that I want to speak of is moderation. The wise apostle Paul said: "Let your moderation be known unto all men." This is the golden medium between all extremes, and will apply to all our labors and enjoyments.

I have never been any place where I believe the people might be divided as strictly into two classes as on Little Blaine (the right hand fork). The overworked and "the lazy cusses." This applies pretty well to the adjoining neighborhoods. I recall many who are old men to physique who ought to be in the prime of life.

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As a rule the man who drinks pure water, not "red licker," beer, nor hard cider, but pure, clear, cold water, nature's own beverage, lives in a good house, and practices moderation in all things, eating, sleeping, working, playing and pleasure—that man will grow old gracefully, like the ripest man of whom David speaks: "They shall be fat and flourishing."

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**Sunday School Convention.**

The Lawrence County Sunday School Convention will be held at Blaine, Saturday, July 27th, 1895, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m.

All ministers of all denominations, all common school teachers, all Sunday School workers, and all friends of Christianity are cordially invited to attend and take part in said convention.

**PROGRAM.**  
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 Prayer, Rev. William Davenport.  
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10:15, address of welcome—Prof. G. M. Elam and Jas. A. Holton.  
 Response—Major D. J. Burchett and Judge J. E. Stewart.  
 Song.

10:45, Kentucky State Sunday School Union, its aim and policy—R. S. Billups.  
 Song.

11:15, Best method of conducting a Sunday School—L. T. McClure and Rev. David Rice.  
 Song.  
 Adjourn for dinner.

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Vocal and instrumental music made a special feature of the Convention. Singing led by Jesse Shannon, with Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace at the organ, Miss Neva S. Stewart violinist, and M. F. Conley cornetist. Gospel Hymns will be used. Preaching Saturday night by Rev. J. T. French. A Mass Sunday School Sunday morning 9 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. R. T. BURNS, President.

Persons wanting engraved plates and cards, or cards printed from plates, can have it done by leaving orders at the News office. We have arrangements with an engraving establishment. This applies to visiting cards, invitations or other copper plate work.

Persons wanting copies of Coin's Financial School, or the Reply to its call "Coin at School in Finance," call and get them at Conley's.

**Floyd County.**

**PRESTONSBURG.**

Lige Wright, who was shot while trying to escape by Jailer Hall, is better and it is thought he will get well.

A troupe of young folks composed of Misses Corn Mayo, Ella Clark and Nellie Davidson; James Spradlin, Will Power, Ollie Power, Will Layne, Calvin Clark, Ben Howard, Thos. Johns, Irvin Ford and German Vance, will play "On the Brink" at court house Thursday night. It is a fine play.

Institute begins here tomorrow. All the brains of Floyd county will then be concentrated in the quiet little city of Prestonsburg.

John H. John will address the teachers of Floyd county at the opening of the institute tomorrow. John makes a good speech.

Miss Meta Smith, of Fairmount, W. Va., is visiting Miss Lucy Ford. She is a very pleasant lady.

Quite a crowd went to Bonanza today to a foot washing. It rained very hard and the creek raised and washed Brother Sealf's buggy down the creek and broke it to pieces. The day was spoiled by rain; but Divine Providence knows better what we need than we do. So praise the Lord for the shower!

P. C. Russell, of Charleston, W. Va., who represents the People's Building and Loan Association of that place while walking out as far as J. D. Mayo's was found wandering back to town staggering and totally unconscious from overheating. He had walked two miles under total unconsciousness, but under the care of doctors Leete and Bryant he was finally restored and we are glad to see his pleasant face upon our streets again.

Hon. Harman Harris, Prestonsburg's great humorist, is the oldest born citizen in Prestonsburg. He is over sixty and yet he doesn't look to be fifty.

Will Powers, be careful! "Two souls with a single thought; Two hearts that beat as one." That was a terrible rain, wasn't it Will.

John Johns says he is going to represent the people of Floyd county in the coming General Assembly.

Lum Davis is erecting a fine blacksmith shop upon the old court house square. "KICKER."

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We know that it sounds quackish to talk about the Electropoise curing incurable diseases, but bear in mind the fact that it is the old treatment which has pronounced the case incurable. We do not make the claim that we can cure all so-called incurable diseases, but we do maintain with all earnestness that a case pronounced incurable by your family physician, is a splendid field for operation of the Electropoise. It may be just the treatment necessary, and is quite likely to be so. If it fails, this is no argument against the "Poise," but in such a case, the fact of the physician's statement is proven to be true. But many's the patient who has been given up by his physician who has again received life through treatment of the Electropoise.

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 World's Fair Highest Award.  
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 Eggs, 8c  
 Butter, fresh, 15c  
 Hens, per lb 5c  
 Chickens, frying 8c  
 Hides, Green 7c  
 Blackberries, per bucket 40c  
 Beans, green 10c  
 Apples, per bushel, 30 to 40c  
 Corn, 7c  
 Wheat, new probably 60c  
 Bacon, per lb. 10c  
 Feathers, 30c  
 Onions, per bushel 75c  
 Wool, per lb 15c  
 Hensling, 2.25  
 Flow Root 10c  
 City market reports are published on the first page.

James Cooksey, 1 house and lot in Fallsburg, 4 05  
 David Dorfield, 40 acres joining John Cooksey, 1 88  
 Liddle Marcum, 30 acres joining H B Hulet, 1 49  
 Sarah Rose, 1 acre joining Pharoah Marcum, 1 00  
 DAVE MOORE, D. S.  
 For A. J. WILSON, EX-S.

Jeff Bishop, 3 acres joining Thomas Lester, for years 1891-92-93-94-95, 7 90  
 Thomas O Johnson, 1 house & lot in town of Blaine, year 1894, 7 47  
 Martha Perkins, 200 acres joining John Arrington, tax for '93-94, 7 08  
 J. L. VAUGHAN, D. S. L. C.

**Nickle Plate Stamp Holder.**  
 Send eight cents in postage stamps C. B. Ryan, Asst. G. P. A., C. & O. R'y., Cincinnati, O., for this unique vest pocket stamp holder.

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**SHERMAN LIVESAY.**

**AT COST.**—A fine organ for sale at wholesale price. Apply at Conley's Jewelry Store.

**Notice, County Court Order**

State of Kentucky / June term 95  
 County of Lawrence / " 17, '95  
 On motion it is ordered that the voting place of Swetnam precinct No. 14, in this county be changed from its present location at Mouth of Hood to the school house at the mouth of Knob branch and that same be advertised as the law directs. A Copy

Attest, ROBT. DIXON, Ck. L.C.C.

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 On motion it is ordered that the voting place of Peach Orchard precinct No. 6 in this county be changed from its present location at Richardson to the voting house near Arthur Preston's store house at Graves Shoal, and that the same be advertised as the law directs. A Copy

Attest, ROBT. DIXON, Ck. L.C.C.

**Sheriff's Sales for Taxes.**

The undersigned will, on Tuesday Aug. 13, 1895, at the court house door in Louisville, Ky., offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the tax against it for the year indicated:

**Terms, cash in hand.**  
 To each sum named below add 25c to cover Sheriff's and advertising costs.

All these sales are for tax of 1894, except where otherwise specified.

Belfont Iron Works Co 432 acres joining Isom Hensley, \$33 10  
 W H Mayfield, 97 acres joining William Giles, 7 50  
 Sarah Hensley, 100 acres joining A Blythe, 2 95  
 James Hughes, 4 acres joining J D Atkins, 7 75  
 Malissa Cotton, 50 acres joining John Jordan, 2 79  
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Those delightful and lasting perfumes at Hughes.

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# BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1895.



Appropriate

I sent to them a wedding gift, It was a silver spoon, To represent what they will do Throughout the honeymoon. Town Topics.

## Found Together.

In summer's hot meridian hour— Just like "birds of a feather" The plume and the thunder shower Are always found together. —Boston Courier.

J. E. Meloy has returned from Pittsburg.

Born to Andrew Caines and wife, a girl, July 19th.

G. F. Friel, of the Kentucky Democrat, is in Louisa.

A new line of sterling silver belt pins at Conley's at 30c each.

Mr. P. P. Hinkle, of Martin county, was in Louisa yesterday.

J. H. O'Brien and George Hale have returned from Protonsburg.

FOR SALE:—A fine skiff for sale cheap. Apply at this office for particulars.

A pension has been granted to the widow of Adam Harmon, of Fallsburg.

Quite a number of Louisa people will attend the Sunday School Convention at Blaine.

Mrs. Guff Wehman and children, of Catlettsburg, are visiting in Louisa and vicinity.

Miss Blanch Moore went to Ashland yesterday, after a visit of a few weeks at this place.

Look out for John Hayes if he becomes a candidate for the Legislature. He is a hustler.

Mr. J. S. O'Boark and family, of Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., have been visiting relatives in Louisa.

The list of delinquent tax-payers of Lawrence county will be published in the NEWS next week.

Will Burgess was seriously hurt last Saturday by a wagon turning off a bridge and falling upon him.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace and Miss Hermia Northup left Monday for a trip to Old Point Comfort.

The examining trial of Calloway Marcus, charged with burning Oliver Lott's barn, has been set for next Wednesday.

Joshua Chandler and Mahala Angelina Sparks, of Blaine, this county, were married at Ironton last week, so says the frontonian.

As the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a renewer of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color, and beauty. It will please you.

The rain-fall at this place broke the record this week. It was 4 1/2 inches in about 26 hours. The river has risen very rapidly and is at a high stage.

FOR SALE:—Choice winter oats grown on the Elsie Improvement Co's farm. Inquire of H. P. ELDERMAN or SNYDER BROS.

Mr. Sam Lowe, of Blaine, has bought of L. T. McClure a house and lot on upper Perry street and will remove his family to this place soon. Mr. Lowe is one of the best citizens in the county and we are glad to have him for a resident of Louisa.

Ship your produce, eggs and poultry to Chas. J. Ray & Co., 195 W. 6th street, Cincinnati, O. Good prices and prompt returns. A life-size crayon portrait worth \$10.00 given away free to every shipper. Write for tags and particulars to W. M. Jones, photographer, Louisa, Ky.

Misses Oglesby and Hurst, who were guests of Miss Neva Stewart during the past three weeks, left yesterday for their homes in Arkansas and Tennessee, respectively. They are charming young ladies and their departure was sincerely regretted by all who had the pleasure of their acquaintance.

A number of young folks gathered at Judge Stewart's Wednesday evening to bid farewell to Misses Hurst and Oglesby. The evening passed most pleasantly and the final good-byes were not said until after the midnight hour, and they were spoken very reluctantly even then. These young ladies will long be remembered most pleasantly by those of our people who formed their acquaintance.

A few days ago we received an envelope bearing the postmark "Point Pleasant, W. Va." It contained three personal cards—one bearing the name of Mr. J. W. Franklin, another that of his wife, and upon the other was inscribed "Miss Myrtle Imogene Franklin, July 20th 1895." We are well acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, but Miss Myrtle is a stranger. The natural inference is that she made her first appearance upon the "stage of life" on date named.

Geo. Clark, of Catlettsburg, was here this week.

The Louisa Cornet Band will be at Blaine during the session of the Sunday School convention.

Dr. H. O. Cease will be at his office in Louisa on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. [3m]

Capt. Fred McHenry came home sick last week and has not yet recovered sufficiently to return to the snag boat. He is better however.

"Have tried others, but like Ayer's best" is the statement made over again by those who testify to the benefit derived from the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Diseases never had a greater enemy than this powerful blood-purifier. It makes the weak strong.

Dr. H. O. Cease will be at Webbville on the second Monday in each month hereafter and remain three days for the purpose of doing all kinds of dental work. He will also go to Blaine on the fourth Monday in each month and remain three days. [3m]

Mrs. J. B. Spencer, of Charley, this county, died last Sunday night of typhoid fever. She was a noble woman and her death is a great loss to that community. Her husband is also at the point of death with the same dread disease. David Spencer, a son of theirs, is very slowly recovering from a long attack, and a child of his is not expected to recover. That section has been terribly scourged by typhoid fever during the past year.

Most of the towns in Kentucky, as well as in other States, have streets or lanes bearing names suitable to the business carried on in those places. Following this as precedent how would it do to call the west side of Main Cross street, opposite the Court House, Chancey Row? These legal gentlemen have offices there, and the names seem appropriate: R. T. Burns, R. C. McClure, W. D. O'Neal, G. W. Seaggs, A. J. Garred, Alexander Lackey and H. C. Sullivan.

A loud howl is going up from the people up this way about the manner in which the railroad is now treating the passenger and mail service. The kick is especially strong on account of the serious delay of the mail. The one train is made to do all the service, even that which belongs to the duties of a construction train. Cars of ballast have been sent out from Ashland by this train very frequently of late and unloaded on the way, thus delaying the train from one to two hours. This puts the mail at this and other points too late for people to get it and answer important letters by the next morning's mail.

Three of the young ladies who have been with us the past few weeks left for their homes yesterday morning: Misses Hurst, Oglesby and Moore. Yes, they have left us, and several young men are also badly "gone." One gentleman has put his feelings into verse after this tender fashion:

Sweet minstrel of the Cumberland, Fair singer from fair Tennessee, The Mock-Birds of thy sunny home are mute with envy, hearing thee!

Those liquid notes, mellifluous— When shall I hear their like again? In dreams I hear those dulcet tones, Sleeping I hear the rich refrain.

Yes; from my gaze thy form has fled, Vanished 'mid many a tear and sigh.

"Adieu" was spoken; but my heart Said "Au Revoir but not Good Bye."

Mr. R. M. Broas, of New York, who has charge of the survey of the proposed Ohio & Kentucky railway in Eastern Kentucky, was in Lexington, a guest of the Phoenix Hotel.

In talking to a Leader man about the work now going on, Mr. Broas said: "The route for the road has not been determined on yet. We have three routes, two of which are practicable and one possible. I think a decision in regard to the route will be made very soon. The people in the counties through which we have surveyed are all very friendly to the proposed road, and all believe it will be of great advantage to them. There is no doubt now that the road will be built."

Mr. Broas has just returned from New York and is on his way to join the surveyors now in Wolfe county.—Lexington Leader.

Judge Patton Better.

We are glad to be able to tell our readers that Judge J. S. Patton, of Martin county, who was thought to be "hopeless" ill, is improving steadily and is in good spirits. He is under treatment of a specialist, and the results so far have been very satisfactory. He has dropsy.

Seed Wheat.

One of the most reliable seed houses in Indiana has placed with Snyder Bros. a limited amount of the seed wheat to be let out to responsible farmers on shares, no farmer to get more than 25 bushels or less than 24 bushels. They also have this wheat for sale for cash. The farmers may take their choice.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

# NEW RAILROAD.

Steam or Electric Road up Sandy.

Mr. B. F. Thomas has received a letter from a New York man asking him to meet him at Ironton for the purpose of giving all the information possible in regard to the Sandy Valley and the route for a railroad. He says there is a movement on foot to build an electric or a steam railroad from Pikeville to Louisa or Catlettsburg and that he wants information to aid in this project. The gentleman will probably be up here soon.

Kelly Bound Over.

Frank Kelly, charged with attempted murder, was taken before "Squire" Hewlett at Cherokee Wednesday. Examination was waived and he was held to answer to the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000. He at once gave bond.

This Beats Them.

The Bath County Banner says: E. H. Goodpastor sowed 20 bushels of oats the 2nd spring. He threshed out 320 bushels of oats one day last week, put a load or two in his barn and had about one-fourth of an acre so badly blown down that it could not be cut. He thinks the yield "was fully sixty bushels to the acre. He will sell that threshed to the farmers of this county next spring for seed.

The Elsie Improvement Company sowed ten bushels of oats and threshed out 250 bushels, by weight. Who can beat it?

Postoffice Robbed.

The postoffice at Blaine, this county, was broken into last Tuesday night and robbed of a few dollars in small change, and possibly some other items of small value. The entrance was made through a window, with the aid of a saw and by smashing some of the glass. The office is kept in R. T. Berry's store. There is as yet no clue, but the deed was probably done by a local thief.

An Object Lesson.

A man in Louisa raised 67 bushels of potato onions and 500 gallons of sets on less than half an acre of ground. At prices ruling last spring, which were lower than for years, the crop would bring \$190. The seed cost about \$10, planting, working and harvesting \$15—a total of \$25, leaving clear \$165 for forty-five hundredths of an acre. This shows what our farmers could do if they would farm in the right way and get out of the rut.

If they would diversify their crops, and raise those things for which there is demand at a price which justifies their production, they would step into prosperity such as they have never known. "Head work" counts in farming as well as in any other business.

There are hundreds of dollars worth of onion sets shipped into this section every year, for which a good many good dollars are sent out. These sets come from Ohio, principally, where they can produce no better quality than we can.

Cash Annual Incomes.

Are very desirable, and are best obtained by taking an installment endowment in the Union Central Life Insurance Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio. A \$10,000 twenty year installment endowment policy at age 35 would show these results:

Annual Premium, \$295 33

Total paid 20 years, 5,906 60

At end of 20 years the \$10,000 is due and is paid to you in 20 annual cash installments of \$500 each, thus making a most desirable income in your old age. In case you die before 20 years the \$10,000 is paid to your family in 20 installments of \$500 each. You get a handsome cash income in your old age and if you die your family gets \$500 annually for 20 years.

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LICK CREEK.

There will be an "Old Maids' party" at upper Lick creek Saturday night.

Noy Jones has gone to Boyd county as sawyer for a big lumber firm.

Steve Brady, one of our promising young men will remove to the Smokey Valley soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Land Holt, of Busseyville, were visiting relations at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Our school at Upper Lick creek is progressing nicely under the efficient management of Dr. E. B. Diamond.

Misses Georgia Johnson and Ida Hutchinson, of your place and Huntington, passed through here enroute to Gallup last week.

H. H. Meek contemplates going to Magoffin county soon, accompanied by Anderson Wilson, of Smokey Valley.

The school at Ainswell began Monday with a good attendance.

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Is secured with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a specific tonic and nerve, compounded by an eminent physician, for the various forms of female complaint.

"Prescription" will cure Backache, Head-ache, Nervous Prostration, Irregularity, and Women's Troubles. By restoring the natural functions, it cures nervous prostration, dizziness, etc.

Dr. R. V. Pierce: Dear Sir—Your advice to Mrs. Sawyer was carefully followed, and the bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I am happy to say, has cured her of her long-continued suffering. I am sure you appreciate your patient's thanks. I am, Yours to command, J. B. SAWYER, Oregon, Cal.

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Denver, Colorado.

ED. NEWS: You will see from letter head where I am. I stayed in Colorado Springs eight days, but it rained half the time and snowed on the mountains; so I did not get out as much as desired. The Springs, as the town is called, (but the springs are six miles away) is a beautiful little city of fifteen thousand people, but about all that is talked of here is mining and free silver. A man would hardly be safe to say that he was for anything else but free silver, so I keep mum.

I went to church the first Sunday I got there. I found one of our churches, a very nice little brick, but a small congregation, and the preacher was still smaller. However, I think they must all have been good people for they all commended—Betsy Jane and the children. There was one thing that didn't strike me right. I went to church a little while before Sunday School was over and was waiting until church time when two boys slipped out and came to me and said "Mister, give me a chaw-tobacker." I thought of home fifty years ago.

There is scarcely anybody who walks in this country. They either go on the street cars or on bicycles. Talk about your wheels, men, woman and children ride them. Just think of a city the size of Denver with thirty thousand wheels running—one wheel to every five people. I have often heard the song about the bicycle built for two, but I never saw the machine until I got to Denver.

The people are very plain and sociable. I didn't see but two men with long hair, or with hair parted in the middle. One was a barber and the other didn't have good sense.

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Potato Onion Sets.

300 gallons for sale at 25 cents per gallon if taken soon.

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QUEEN OF RESORTS

Popular Excursion to White Sulphur Springs

The Chesapeake & Ohio announces the first select popular excursion to White Sulphur Springs to Saturday July 27th. Tickets will be good going only on train leaving Catlettsburg at 12:45 noon and will be good returning on any regular train within ten days—Special cars will be provided and this trip will be personally conducted by Mr. T. A. Garrigan who will relieve the tourist of every detail of the trip. It will be a great success—White Sulphur Springs the greatest of all resorts, is now enjoying the height of its season. A special rate of \$2.50 per day has been secured at the Grand Central Hotel, while there are desirable hotels a half mile away offering rates of \$1.25 and upwards.

The trip over the picturesque C. & O. is alone worth the price of a ticket, the rides being along the banks of Kanawha, New and Greenbrier Rivers and through New Rivers Canons—in order to secure the best attention advise your nearest C. & O. Ticket Agent that you are going.

Roundtrip rate from Catlettsburg to White Sulphur and return \$4.

Side trip White Sulphur Springs to Hot Springs and Natural Bridge at very low rate.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Huntington is to build a \$100,000 court house.

The Aldine Hotel at Ashland, has again closed its doors.

The oil fever up Sandy seems to be reviving, after a lull for some time.

Wm. Calhoun, of Bonanza, Floyd county, has secured additional pension. A renewal has been granted to A. M. Williams, Pikeville.

E. C. Williams, a Johnson county man who has been married twice, is in trouble with two young women, both of whom have proceeded against him in court upon a charge of paternity.

Geo. H. Smith, of the Pike county border, proprietor of a blind tiger, drank 24 quarts of beer in six hours and died from the effects a short time afterward.

Everybody will rejoice now that our honored Judge J. S. Patton is on the way to recovery.—Martin County Gazette.

Mr. Reece has put his well below Warfield down to a depth of 1850 feet and the indications are that a fine flow of oil will be secured.—Martin County Gazette.

The sheriff of Martin county has shipped to the Van Duzan-Tift Company, of Cincinnati, the big 1700 pound cathedral bell that has been used for the past five years on Wild Hall's blind tiger, near

Peach Orchard. The bell was used by Hall to notify the people round about when he was on hand for business. All of the property he held in Martin county was attached for debt, and this company received the bell as the only payment for a big shipment.

The Ashland Daily News says: John C. C. Mayo, the Big Sandy hustler who has spent many years and much money interesting capitalists in the land of the Big Sandy valley, passed through the city Thursday evening enroute to Louisville from Philadelphia, where he attended a meeting of the projectors of the revived 3 C's railroad movement. Mr. Mayo has not stated definitely when he expects active work to begin on the road, but he has stated that there are brighter prospects than ever before, and that the men behind the matter are better prepared to push it to a successful issue than any who have entered the movements in the past.

A special to the Courier Journal tells of two killings reported to have occurred in Pike county as follows:

John Matney shot and killed John Thacker near Fish Trap. Thacker was whipping his wife when Matney came up and demanded that he desist. Thacker drew a knife and advanced upon Matney, whereupon Matney drew a revolver and fired twice upon Thacker. Matney then went to Pikeville and executed bond for \$5,000 for his appearance Monday.

The other killing took place on Peter Creek, where Jacob Smith shot James Coleman through the heart in an apple orchard. Coleman was intoxicated and had threatened Smith. Smith is under arrest.

The following occurrence was in Breathitt county:

There was a dance on the Laurel Fork of Quicksand last night and about 10 o'clock Sam Fitzpatrick came to the dance intoxicated, shooting out the lights and terrorizing the women, who fainted at his approach. The men present held a consultation and Daniel Oliver was selected to intercede with Fitzpatrick and get him away, but Fitzpatrick, mistaking Oliver's friendly interest, began shooting at him, but failed to hit him. When Oliver was near enough he grappled with Fitzpatrick with one hand and used his knife with the other, cutting Fitzpatrick a number of times in the back and side and also severing his jugular vein. Fitzpatrick died half an hour later. Oliver has not been arrested.

Johnson County.

PAINTSVILLE.

Prof. J. G. Talbot of Flat Gap was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. Hayden of Medina, Ohio, was here last week taking depositions in a suit he has in his state to rescind a deal for some of the Wolcott land.

John E. Reed, of Oil Springs, County Surveyor, was in town on official business.

John C. C. Mayo was here last Saturday on business and left for Pike county Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. M. Cooper and Mrs. Cy M. Preston are improving.

C. Waits was here last Saturday.

The flying Dutchman left our town to-day Louisa, will be its next location.

Lasco Wheeler, formerly of this county, but for fourteen years a resident of Texas, is here on a visit.

The sheriff of Martin county arrived here to-day and lodged Thos. Gared of color, in our jail charged with selling whiskey.

Had a good rain here yesterday.

John V. Davis accidentally struck Sheridan Gibbs in the side with a scythe, inflicting an ugly wound, necessitating four stitches to close it.

J. O. Farrill of Ashland, Ohio, N. T. Hopkins, of Pike Co., C. C. Davault of Bristol, Tenn. J. R. Cooley, of Catlettsburg, are among the many visitors in our city.

J. D. Preston returned yesterday from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Lina Tate, at Huntington, W. Va.

The work of laying brick begins in earnest this morning on the Odd Fellows Hall.

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## EAST FORK.

Quite number of young folks attended quarterly meeting at Mud Lick Sunday.

School begun at this place last Monday, Billie Riffe teacher.

Miss Nellie Riffe pain home folks a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Martha Short, of Deep Hole, has been visiting her cousin Miss Bertha Riffe for the past week.

Eugene Belcher was thrown from his horse last week and badly hurt him. We are glad to say he is improving.

George Carvin passed through here Saturday with a drove fine cattle.

Miss Belcher and Julia Leslie attended the footwashing at Webbville last Sunday.

Henry Riffe will start for parts unknown shortly we are sorry to see you go Henry.

Dr. L. M. Prichard left Monday to hunt his location but he said he thought he would locate at Fallsburg, if he could rent the parlor of John Shortridge.

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